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In re the Application of: **KONG, Yongfa et al.**

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For: **DOUBLY DOPED LITHIUM NIOBATE CRYSTALS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 21, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: